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SIR:

Responsive to the Office communication dated August 2, 1999, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS

Please amend the specification and drawings as follows:

Please replace pages 1-113 of the specification with new pages 1-113, submitted

herewith.

Please replace Figures 1-18B with new Figures 1-18B, submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Applicants have submitted new and more legible photocopies of the specification and figures as originally filed. The new copies are identical to what was originally filed, and the only difference is the improved quality of the copy. As such, support for the amendments is

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